



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Clayton H. Johnson et al.
Serial No : 10/718,955
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For : ***HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM CHITIN SYNTHASE
SEQUENCES AND THEIR USE FOR DETECTION
OF HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM AND
HISTOPLASMOSIS***

Examiner : Bausch, Sarae L.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response. Applicants also submit herewith a Supplemental IDS and the appropriate fees. Although it is believed that no additional fees are required by this action, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate sheet is attached for that purpose.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.